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Price Two Cents

FIVE OF THEM FOUND GUILTY

Jury Convicts Former Employees
of Sugar Trust.

DISAGREED ON BENDERNAGEL

Failure to Convict the Cashier Regarded by the Government as a Distinct Disappointment—Effort of the Prosecution Had Been to Trace the Customs Frauds to a Higher Source.

New York, Dec. 18.—The jury found guilty five of the six employees of the American Sugar Refining company who have been on trial for the past three weeks charged with criminal

gel, a former cashier of the company's Williamsburg plant, the jury disagreed.

Mercy is recommended for all those found guilty.

The jury was out ten hours. Under the indictment Oliver Spitzer, a dock superintendent; John R. Coyle, Thomas Kehoe, Edward A. Boyle and Patrick J. Hennessey, checkers, may be punished for the commission of two overt acts, the maximum penalty for each of which is two years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine.

The failure to convict Cashier Bendernagel is regarded by the government as a distinct disappointment. The effort of the prosecution has been to trace the customs frauds already admitted to a higher source and Bendernagel, though not an executive officer of the company, was an employee who came in contact with those who shaped the company's affairs in their larger aspects.

DO NOT OBJECT TO INQUIRY

But Republicans Refuse to Be Rushed by Democrats.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Republican leaders declare that they have no objection to a searching inquiry into the operations of the land office as proposed by Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska, but they do not propose to be rushed by the Democrats. Commissioner Dennett said that he would welcome an investigation of the land office. Secretary Ballinger is said to take the same position. The immediate effect of the Hitchcock speech was to stir up the partisans of Secretary Ballinger and of Gifford Pinchot, the chief forester of the government, and it is the general expectation that in this connection a lot of dirty linen will be washed in both the house and senate. For some days little has been heard of the row over conservation, but it has now broken out afresh and the belief is expressed in official quarters that the time is not far distant when President Taft will have to decide who is to be out of the service—Secretary Ballinger or Forester Pinchot.

CONDITIONS ARE NOT NEAR NORMAL

But There Is Nothing Serious
in Strike Situation.

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—"Apparently there is nothing serious in the strike situation as far as the supply of the necessities of life is concerned," said Governor Eberhart as he sat by a table piled high with reports and letters on the strike situation. He had been busy the greater part of the day going through the reports, talking to shippers by telephone and listening to strikers and representatives of the state labor bureau and the state railroad commission.

"Conditions are not near normal," he continued, "but if the strikers were to go back to work today and the roads start with their old force it would still be three or four weeks before conditions would be entirely normal. However, conditions are improving gradually."

The governor in his effort to learn the true situation does not depend on the reports and information furnished by the strikers and railroads, but intends to go to the shippers and dealers direct and learn how much they are suffering from the strike. The inspectors in the state labor bureau have been getting information from shippers, and the railroad commission's employees are doing likewise.

Some of the labor inspectors have been sent out over the state, going from town to town along the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific to learn conditions. In a short time they can find out from the coal dealers grain buyers and storekeepers just how much trouble they are having in getting freight in and out.

The strikers are also making reports of how freight is being handled and the governor is comparing these with the reports furnished by the railroad and labor commissions. From these he hopes to find out soon what the real situation is and then take action if it is demanded by conditions.

The railroad commissioners were busy attending to complaints of shippers and receivers who had a car or cars delayed by the strike. They said that wherever a particular case is called to the attention of the companies speedy relief is given.

Straw Horsehoes.
Japanese horses wear sandals of straw, bundles of which are tied to the saddle for renewal when needed.

NO FIGHTING TO BE PERMITTED

Belligerents Must Not Clash
at Bluefields.

PROCLAMATION FROM SHIPLEY

Formally States That Hostile Forces Will Not Be Allowed to Battle in the Sea Coast City—Americans in Managua Appeal to Consulate for Protection.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 18.—The American grip on Bluefields was tightened when Commander Shipley of the cruiser Des Moines, on the authority of Rear Admiral Kimball, in command of the American forces in Nicaragua, issued a proclamation formally stating that no fighting would be allowed at Bluefields.

WITH SEVEN HUNDRED MEN

United States Ship Buffalo Ordered to Corinto.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The United States ship Buffalo, now at Panama with 700 marines on board, has been ordered to Corinto.

Lieutenant Commander Fritz L. Sandez, commanding the United States ship Eagle, now at Colon, is under orders to proceed to Bluefields. The Marietta is still at Colon. The Dixie sailed Friday afternoon for Philadelphia. The collier Leonidas arrived at Colon Friday night.

The order to the Buffalo is the result of a telegram received from the United States consulate at Managua, in which it was stated that, inasmuch as Zelaya, in his message resigning the presidency, has made unpleasant reference to Americans, and owing to a report which was current in that city to the effect that civilian adherents to Zelaya had been armed with daggers, the citizens of the United States residing in that city had appealed to the consulate for protection.

Irias Is Zelaya's Choice.

Another telegram from the American consulate states that it is rumored there that when Madriz arrives at Managua Zelaya will formally surrender his office to the national assembly, and that that body has already received instructions from Zelaya to cast its vote for Irias as president of Nicaragua.

This rumor is directly at variance with the understanding here that Madriz would receive the support not only of Zelaya himself but of his faction.

The conclusion of the United States officers at Managua is that, by the seat its vote for Irias as president of time to dominate the situation.

This change of front on the part of Zelaya is a matter of no great surprise here, it being well known that both Irias and Madriz have long been regarded as Zelaya's willing tools, and it has been suspected that Irias was really Zelaya's first choice for the presidency and that Madriz was the second.

Rear Admiral Kimball, who went to Panama on the Dixie, will accompany the marines to Corinto. He will then take command of the naval vessels at that port. Those now there are the Albany, Yorktown, Vicksburg and the collier Saturn.

FOR FIGHT ON STEEL TRUST

Union Men Asked to Contribute Ten Cents Each.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—Union men throughout the United States have been asked to contribute 10 cents each toward a million dollar war fund to be raised against the policy of the United States Steel corporation. The assessment is but the first of a series that are expected to raise the sinews of war.

The appeal for help is sent out in a manifesto issued by the executive committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers following the conference of American Federation of Labor representatives at Pittsburgh to formulate plans to contest the steel trust.

Two Children Cremated.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 18.—Two daughters, two and five years old, respectively, of Sidney Masters of Fort Rouge were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Masters home. Mrs. Masters locked the children in the home while she was away.

Major Foster Drops Dead.

Manila, Dec. 18.—Major Arthur D. Foster of the Philippine scouts dropped dead of heart disease. He was a captain of the Nineteenth infantry, and contemplated retirement on account of heart trouble. Major Foster was a graduate of West Point.

TWO HURT IN TRAIN CRASH

Soo Passenger Collides With a Freight Near Minot, N. D.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 18.—Running thirty-five miles an hour, the Soo fast passenger train, westbound, crashed into a freight train at Drake, 100 miles east of Minot.

The freight had come in off the branch and pulled down to the water tank on the main line. The passenger was running six hours late and the branch train had no orders on it.

The engineer of the passenger evidently did not see the freight until the crash, as there was a heavy storm raging at the time and it was impossible to see more than a few feet.

In the crash both engines were completely demolished, as were two passenger coaches and a number of freight cars.

Engineer Bickerd and Fireman Gardner of the freight were both badly bruised and scalded, but it is not stated that the injuries will prove fatal.

The blame lies with the freight crew, it is said, as they were on the main line without orders. Traffic was not delayed, as the wreck occurred inside of the passing track.

INDIANS LIVE ON MUSKRATS

Chippewyan Aborigines and Settlers at Point of Starvation.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 18.—Mail advices from Fort Chippewyan, Alta. say this year has been so far a record one for misfortune. The potato crop was a complete failure. Fish has been exceedingly scarce and for weeks none has been caught. The wild geese were comparatively scarce, and unless the lakes freeze up quickly, the settlers will be reduced to worse than siege rations. Some of the Indians are already in great straits, not having had fish, flour or tea for weeks. They are keeping themselves alive on muskrats.

Thompson Defeats Hyland.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson of Sycamore, Ill., was awarded the decision over "Fighting Dick" Hyland of San Francisco at the end of a fast ten-round fight before the Empire Athletic club of this city. Thompson easily deserved the verdict. He rushed the battle from the start.

Merchandise Certificate

This certificate entitles the recipient to select merchandise from our stock to the amount of \$
We shall take pleasure in putting forth the greatest effort, to co-operate with the friend who has thus remembered you, in making this the most pleasant of Holiday remembrances.

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Our merchandise certificates makes this possible and does it in a very nice way.

We will sell you a merchandise certificate for any amount you may wish and there is not a woman in Brainerd or vicinity who would not be delighted with the prospect of selecting her own gift from our splendid stocks.

The reliability of our merchandise is thoroughly appreciated and sought for.

These certificates could be given on Christmas day or a few days in advance of Christmas.

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Santo Domingo's Minerals.
Minerals found in Santo Domingo are gold, silver, iron ore, copper ore, lignite, salt and petroleum.

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Program for Fri. and Sat.

1. "All's Fair in Love"
A comedy of when King George the 3d reigned.
2. "The Three Kisses"
A Hallow'en story from the pen of Carolyn Wells
3. "A Duel in Mid-Air"
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4. "Bill, The Bill-Poster"
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Fruit	Letter Cases	Jewel Cases
Raisins	Bill Books	Sealing Wax Sets and Seals
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Cigar Jars	Leather Fobs	Fountain Pen
Cigars by the box	Violin Bows and	Fancy Stationery in Boxes
Pipes	Violin Cases	Pearl Handle Gold Pens
Cigar Cases	Accordeons and Guitars	Fancy Mirrors and Hand
Humidors for cigars	Harmonicas	Glasses
Christmas and New Year	Pocket Knives	Fern Dishes
Post Cards	Razors	Knife, Fork and Spoon
Bibles and Prayer Books	Safety Razors	Sets for Children
Xmas Booklets	Razor Strops	Perfume "Boxes"
Holiday	Jewelry	Hair Brushes
Fancy Art Calenders	Novelty Clocks	Clothes Brushes
Toilet Sets "Leather"	Silverware	Address Book
Fruit Knives	Cut Glass	Diaries for 1910
Music Rolls	Manicure Sets	Collar and Cuff Boxes
Shopping Bags	Desk Sets	Ingersoll Watches for the
Purses	Ink Wells	boys
Pocket Books	Mirrors	Walking Canes

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SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 1909

WEATHER FORECAST
Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.
Rising temperature Sunday and south
and west portion tonight.

LITTLE BOOSTS FOR BRAINERD

Years ago they told us that when the pine was cut in this vicinity that there would be no more Brainerd. Well, the pine has been cut for years and there was more building done in Brainerd this year than in any year of the city's history. That means progress—and there will be more building done here next year. Brainerd is growing despite the croakers. One other interesting fact is that better flour is made in Brainerd than you can buy elsewhere—whiter bread, sweeter loaf, more loaves to the sack and the bread remains moist longer. There is some one some place who is interested in this set of facts. Send then a marked copy of this BOOST FOR BRAINERD.

If Cook doesn't get out in the open pretty quick Peary will have foreclosed his mortgage on the north pole.

The Verdale Sun has been purchased by Harry A. Allen, who has been connected with the publication for the past fifteen years.

The local telephone companies throughout the country are being absorbed by the big fellows wherever a purchase can be effected. Any of our subscribers owning telephone lines are advised to get their price before letting loose.

The lid has been placed on the early re-marriage of divorced persons, and whether the ceremony is performed in Minnesota or another state within six months after the decree of divorce is entered is void, according to Judge Lewis. This is not expected to have any discouraging effect on the divorce court business.

The hello girls in Chicago have been forced to discard their rats, puffs, pompadours and curls. The companies employing them complain that they spend too much time replacing loosened wisps of tresses when their hands should have been busy with the plugs. The Chicago girls are now in the "beauty undorned" class, and they don't like it.

Vice President Sherman is quoted as saying that this will not be quite a free country until a man can get a money order cashed at a postoffice without being identified. The vice president might not like to see the country quite so free if some one else got his money order cashed, especially if he needed the coin to buy a ton of coal with. However, we suppose the postmasters will be perfectly willing to cash these orders without question if they will not be held for wrong payment.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Joseph Herbst was here from Klondike between trains today.

C. W. Koering went to Pierz, Minn., this afternoon on business.

Ed. Dupuie, of Aitkin, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

Book sale at Louis'. Get your Xmas books at 1-3 off. 168tf

S. G. Conrad, of Park Rapids, Minn., was a Brainerd visitor last night.

George Russell was here from Merrifield this afternoon on business.

Pearl handled gold pins in silk plush cases and fountain pens and fancy holiday boxes at McColl's.

The Misses Burchett, of Jenkins, were Brainerd visitors last night.

Sam F. Handy, of Aberdeen, S. D. was a Brainerd visitor last night.

J. Foster, of Glendive, Mont., is registered at one of the local hotels. Get all your Xmas presents at Mc-

Coll's. Everything we have is nice.

Judge A. R. Hohman, of Pequot, was here this afternoon on business.

Have your Xmas pictures framed at D. M. Clark & Co's. 162tf

McColl has Ingersoll watches for the boys \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00. 168tf

Herman Dullum was here from Loerch yesterday afternoon on business.

H. C. Calvert, of Bemidji, was a Brainerd visitor last night on business.

ITCH cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by H. P. Dunn, druggist, 10-2-6m

Claudius Tucker went to Ft. Ripley this morning to spend the day at the home of his parents.

C. P. McLean and Kenneth McDonald went to Minneapolis this afternoon for a few days visit.

F. W. Merritt, of Minneapolis and Harold Harris, of St. Paul, were up on business yesterday and today.

The ice at the Boom lake skating rink is in good condition and was enjoyed by a large crowd last evening. There is a good warming room in connection. Try the ice Sunday. 1

Card tables and folding chairs for rent by D. M. Clark & Co's. 162tf

Mrs. M. Cullen, of Staples, returned home today after having been in the city a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Get your boy a violin at McColl's. 168tf

Mrs. J. H. O'Keefe, of Montevideo, arrived today to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

Apples! Apples!
3 Bushels (measured) in a Barrel

Our No. 1—Per Barrel \$4.00
Our No. 2—Per Barrel \$3.25
Our No. 3—Per Barrel \$2.50
Our No. 4—Per Barrel \$1.75

JOHN MANN
Tel. 118. 212 S. 7th. St.

Miss Coilla Dare, of Minneapolis, was in the city today on her way home from a visit with her brother, Editor Dare, of Walker.

Cut glass water sets, wine sets, cream and sugar sets, spoon trays, nut bowls, vinegar bottles, vases, jelly dishes, etc., at the right prices. at McColl's. 168tf

The Misses Hage, who are attending the Brainerd high school, went to their home in Deerwood this morning to spend Sunday.

Miss Lillian Chadwick, who has been teaching at Glenwood, returned today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick.

The Salvation army has its pot on a tripod on the First National bank corner and is gathering funds for bestowing Christmas dinners on the poor.

McColl has the finest line of fancy box candies for Christmas. 168tf

Misses Ada and Edith Larson, of Murock, Minn., who have been in Brainerd for some time learning dress making, left this morning for their home.

Gillette Safety Razors, fancy merchandise pipes, Xmas boxes of cigars, cans of tobacco, for the holidays at Louis'. 618 Front St. 166tf

Mr. and Mrs. G. Teborg, of Plato, Minn., are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gruenhagen. Mrs. Teborg is a sister of Mr. Gruenhagen.

Mrs. J. F. Doran and son, of Minneapolis, arrived this afternoon to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien. Mrs. Doran and Mrs. O'Brien are sisters.

Some remnants for sale suitable for suits for boys. L. S. Zakariasen, The Tailor, Imperial block. 2t

Freeman Young drove up from Crow Wing yesterday, returning in the afternoon. His foot which he cut so severely several weeks ago is now rapidly healing.

Pyrography Sets, plaques and supplies. Try our benzine at 10c the bottle for Pyrography work. Louis', 618 Front St. 166tf

Mrs. Carl Zapffe has received her handsome Chickering baby grand piano, the check for the purpose of which was a wedding present from her father, A. E. Moberg.

McColl has a line of Mississippi River Brand cuff buttons, scarf pins and brooches and belt buckles. Very pretty goods. 168tf

Shelly Paine, who is working for the Minnesota & International railroad at Bemidji, and who has been in the N. P. hospital for some time, returned to Bemidji today.

Elegant pocket books and leather cases, card cases, for gentlemen at McColl's. 168tf

The train from the west this morning was nearly two hours late because of waiting for the twin city connection, but even then it did not have the sleeper from Seattle.

Say! Do you know McColl's Xmas

Choose from a store full of Beautiful Christmas Goods



Come to us with your lists, or if

Starting off for home to visit
the "old folks" for Xmas?

Start right by starting in one of our "Sincerity" suits or Overcoats. In our furnishings, wearing our gloves and one of our hats, and in your grips some gifts for the "governor" and the youngster purchased.

You'll be "in right" at home if you start right—which means having us supply you with your needs.

Everything a man can wear and appreciate as a Xmas gift at reasonable prices.

Store Open Evenings

Crawford Shoes
McKibbin Hats



Lion Brand Shirts
H. and P. Gloves

and New Year cards are the prettiest you ever saw. 168tf

The McNamara-Fisher company received a car load of its furniture yesterday afternoon and the members of the firm are busy getting things ready for their opening Monday.

Get your wife or mother a nice new carving set at McColl's, that would please her and last a lifetime. 168tf

M. T. Dunn has sold his half interest in the wooden building and lot at the corner of Front and Seventh streets to R. R. Wise, A. D. Polk retaining his interest in the property.

Have you seen McColl's display of Holiday goods? 167tf

Carl C. Geads, George Sorenson and Christ Jeppson, of Clear Lake, Iowa, were in the city today. They had been working in one of the Northland Pine Company's camps above Leach Lake for some time.

D. M. Clark & Co. have reopened their undertaking department, having received by express a complete new line of undertaking supplies and equipments. 128tf

Alphonse Linnemann, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Duluth hospital, arrived today for a visit with his brother, H. W. Linnemann, while recuperating.

Pretty Holly Boxes all sizes and shapes at Louis', 618 Front St. 166tf

5c, 10c and 15c Booklets for Sunday school classes, at McColl's. They are little beauties. 168tf

H. T. McCain, of Aitkin, who has been in Watertown, S. D., all summer and fall doing cement work, was in Brainerd last night on his way to Aitkin. He states that things are booming in Watertown this season.

When you want a good lather see HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 1-5m1

Miss Jessie McMullen went to St. Paul this morning to see her mother, Mrs. C. E. McMullen, off for Seattle, their future home. Miss McMullen will visit in Brainerd until after the holidays, when she will join her parents in Seattle.

Holly boxes, empty, for sending your gifts in. All sizes at McColl's.

Misses Julia O'Brien, Vivian Reilly and Bessie Wieland and Messrs. T. Wellington Beare, Irving Badeaux and Walter Wieland returned from the University of Minnesota to spend the holidays with their respective families.

Phone 284j4 or call at Erickson's greenhouse, 1103 E. Quince St., for your Christmas plants and cutflowers. 168tf

A. H. Vernon, of Little Falls, was in the city yesterday afternoon on legal business. Mr. Vernon is the gentleman who succeeded to the legal practice of the late A. P. Blanchard, coming to Little Falls from St. Paul.

Picture framing promptly done by the McNamara-Fisher Co. in the Imperial block. 163tf

H. C. Fulton, of H. B. Fryberger's law office in Duluth, and Geo. M. Huss, chief engineer of the Cuyuna Iron Range Railway, were in Brainerd yesterday afternoon looking after some proceedings in the district court for the condemnation of right of way.

CLEAN-UP SALE

The following goods in our Ware House before the fire, we will now sell at cost.

CONSISTING OF:

98 Heaters and Ranges, 22 Dining Tables,
215 Dining Chairs, 24 Kitchen and Breakfast Tables
50 Large Rocking Chairs, 23 Children Rockers
25 Iron beds, 250 Mattresses in all Grades
68 Bed Springs, 14 Sanitary Couches.

Nails, 1-2 cents per pound
Rope 5 cents per pound
Stove Pipe 10 cents per joint

Also about \$1500.00 in miscellaneous Hardware and Tinware.

D. M. CLARK & CO

508 Laurel Street

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. 1t

Wm. Graham has received the names of the prize winners in the puzzle contest for ladies and gentlemen's watches. Mrs. H. W. Kitchen, 624 North Ninth street gets the ladies' prize and Master Harold Bissar, 412 South 12th street the gentleman's watch.

Fine line of Xmas presents at B. Kaatz & Son's.

It is well worth a visit down town these days, or evenings, just to see the store windows. There are many handsome ones, so many in fact that to designate any particular ones would be unfair to the rest. Brainerd has more artists in window dressing and they have been doing themselves proud on the holiday trade.

The Social Rebekah club met with Mrs. Nellie Carlton, 816 South 6th street yesterday afternoon, sixteen

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CHRISTMAS PLANTS

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Jerusalem Cherries
Xmas Peper
Norfolk Island Pine
Ferns
Palms

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Razo Nickle Lamps
Shot Guns and Rifles
22 Rifles of all makes
and other things too
numerous to mention.

Let us show you

616 Laurel St. Brainerd, Minn.

CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR DEERWOOD

Meeting Held There and Steps Taken to Organize and Erect a Building

WILL BE A \$2000 EDIFICE

Until Church is Completed Rev. Father Wurm Will Drive From Aitkin for Mass

Deerwood, Minn., Dec. 18.—At a meeting called at 1:30 o'clock p. m., yesterday in the Odd Fellows' hall by Rev. Father Wurm of Aitkin for the purpose of organizing and incorporating a Roman Catholic church in Deerwood, the following officers were elected: H. J. Ernster, cashier of the Cuyuna State bank, trustee and treasurer; J. McCarville, Jr., trustee and secretary, and a building committee comprised of James McCarville, Sr., president; Thomas R. Pakenham, secretary of the building committee; G. E. Lent, Dr. William Reid, Thomas Keating and M. S. Lamey.

The meeting instructed the committee to immediately get to work and pick out a suitable site for the location of the church, and it was authorized to solicit donations towards the good work both from the Catholics and other denominations, who have always contributed liberally to all deserving enterprises of this description.

In the meantime Father Wurm will visit Deerwood the second last Sunday of each month and will celebrate mass at 7 o'clock a. m., after which he will drive back to Aitkin, where he will have another mass to say at 10 o'clock. The distance between Deerwood and Aitkin is 10 miles and the driving during the winter months will be none too good or comfortable, but this fact does not stop Father Wurm in the least, for he is a most enthusiastic worker and is always striving to do whatever he can for the benefit of his flock.

The meeting was very well attended considering the time of day at which it was held and it only goes to show the genuine enthusiasm of the Catholics of Deerwood and immediate vicinity, who number 19 families. It is expected that everything will be in readiness to start the erection of a \$2000 building in the early spring.

INTO LINDBERGH'S HOUSE

Burglars Break Into Home of Minnesota Representative at Little Falls

Little Falls, Minn., Dec. 18.—C. A. Lindbergh's residence, located two miles from Little Falls, was entered a short time ago by burglars through the basement window. There they found a crow bar and with it the door leading from the basement to the kitchen was pried open and things in the house were more or less scattered around. A package of Paris green, probably accidentally broken on the pantry floor, was tracked around through the kitchen and left some stains on the wearing apparel of the burglar, which, with other little things, led to his identity, but there is not sufficient evidence thus far on which to base prosecution.

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ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS

Trades & Labor Assembly Held Successful Benefit Concert and Dance Friday Night

The Trades & Labor entertainment and dance at Gardner's hall last evening for the benefit of the strikers in Sweden was a grand success. The following program was rendered:

Selection-----Brainerd Band
Speech-----Col. C. D. Johnson
Solo-----Alfred Mraz
Song-----Brainerd Quartette
Cornet Solo-----Wm. Graham
Selection-----Brainerd Band

After listening to the address by C. D. Johnson the audience was satisfied that they fully knew the meaning of a strike. That the program was heartily enjoyed was manifested by each number having to respond to an encore. After the entertainment the floor was cleared and dancing indulged in until twelve o'clock by a very large crowd, the Brainerd band donating the music.

The Trades & Labor wish to extend their grateful thanks to all those who donated their services in the program and dance and also to the general public for their patronage. About 500 tickets were sold.

IRON ORE NEAR MILLE LACS

Finding of Apparently High Grade Ore Four Feet From Surface Cause Furor

Aitkin, Minn., Dec. 18.—While digging a drainage ditch on the farm of William Haglund in section 29, township of Lakeside, Aitkin county, a vein of apparently high-grade ore was encountered near the shore of Mille Lacs lake, at about a depth of four feet from the surface of the ground. A sample of ore has been sent to the state university for analysis and the report is awaited with much interest.

Notice

All those indebted to me for meats are requested to call at 401 4th Ave. and settle.

HUGO SCHWARTZKOPF.

Tasted Camel's Milk

Jay Nims, Jas. Hartley, R. N. Gardner and Thos. Tierney of this city, formed a part of a class of twenty-seven candidates who crossed the burning sands and took the Shrine degrees at Brainerd last Friday night. The work was put on by Zuhrah Temple of Minneapolis, and according to report was an elaborate success. It is a popular idea that Shriners prefer camel's milk to any other beverage and it is said that the liquid was to be had without the asking in Brainerd during this noteworthy pilgrimage. Some of the "boys" who went over from here talk of buying camels instead of automobiles. Of course they are not so speedy but they give milk and that's where the "auto" falls. The occasion was enlivened by the Brainerd band meeting pilgrims at the train and discoursing sweet music on the street. The Masonic Quartette was up from the city and added greatly to the pleasure of the meeting. An elegant banquet was served after the lodge work and the delegation from this city claim that the occasion was the finest ever—Staples Headlight.

Indispensable—There are some simple remedies indispensable in every family. Among these, the experience of years assures us, should be recorded Perry Davis' Painkiller. For both internal and external application we have found it of great value; especially can we recommend it for colds, rheumatism, or fresh wounds.—Christian Era

Visitors Day

Tomorrow will be visitors day at the Methodist Sunday school. A short programme will be rendered by the young people. The parents and friends of the school are urged to be present as the Christmas arrangements will be announced.

Alone in Sawmill at Midnight unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies, but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious and prompt cure from this Trial bottle free, guaranteed by H. P. Dunn. ttw

Holiday Rates to the East

Via the South Shore to all Eastern Canadian points and to local stations in Northern Michigan. If interested apply to Agents for particulars.

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Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles
The Women's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the store occupied by Mr. Orne, Laurel St. Sale to commence Wednesday. 4t3

FAILED TO FIND PROOF FOR COOK

Special to The Dispatch:—

Copenhagen, Dec. 18, 1909.—The Associated Press is informed by high authority that the committee of the University at Copenhagen in preliminary examination of the records failed to discover proof that Dr. Cook reached the North Pole.

HAYES WINS SUIT

Jury Decides that Walter Mackintosh is not Entitled to Damages for His Injuries

The case of Mackintosh vs. Hayes was given to the jury Friday evening and they brought in a sealed verdict, finding for the defendant, thus deciding that Mr. Hayes was not negligent in the matter. Mr. Mackintosh was on the stand in rebuttal and was the only witness in rebuttal introduced.

The case on trial today is Lizzie Gardner vs. the O'Brien Mercantile Co., and Con O'Brien. This is a case involving the question of whether or not the Mercantile Co. and Mr. O'Brien are responsible for bills alleged to have been contracted in certain logging operations.

Deerwood W. O. W. Election

Deerwood, Minn., Dec. 18.—The Woodmen of the World held their annual election of officers here and a large crowd of the Brainerd members visited the camp for the occasion. Since organizing in Deerwood only a few months ago the total number of the membership has increased very rapidly and the lodge is now said to be one of the largest in the state. The officers elected are as follows: Frank E. Oberg, consul commander; Thomas R. Pakenham, advisor lieutenant; Edward W. Jones, clerk; Douglas Archibald, banker; Charles Oberg, past consul commander; Julius Brandt, escort; William Cowling, watchman; Cornell Soggi, sentry; managers, W. Seafeld, F. E. Miller, David Paddock.

Five new members were initiated.

ANDY MAY PEACH

Andy Jones Threatens to tell on Some Former Dakota Officials if Prosecuted

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 18.—Threatening to "peach" on some former state officials and political leaders, Andy H. Jones, former president of the First National bank of Rugby, and the Barton State bank, both of which he is charged with wrecking, is here assisting in the preparation of his case for trial.

Jones is rather inclined to believe the prosecution is too active and intimates if he goes down there will be others at the bottom of the heap. It is not known whether he would involve his friends or not. Considerable interest is felt in the approaching trial.

Good 4 Room House for Rent—\$5 Has been \$6, but for winter will be \$5—S. 5th St. Nettleton. 166t3

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by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at H. P. Dunn's. ttw

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Don't forget our special Christmas entertainment next Thursday and Friday. Each child attending will be presented with a bag of candy.

First show at 7:30
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Monday, December 20, we open our big store to the Christmas trade.

We heartily invite you to look over our beautiful lines of Men and Boys' furnishings.

Everything that can be thought of that would please him can be found here in the very latest styles and shades.

Our haberdashing department is unexcelled, Ties, Collars, Shirts, Socks, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Sweaters, Shoes, Trousers, etc., etc.

We are offering this year for the first time, Merchandise and Glove Certificates. You deposit the money with us and give him the Certificate. This enables him to make his own selection.

This big store is in its holiday attire and we would like to have you stop in even if you do not wish to purchase.

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To give away FREE, call in and get one.

Each picture entitles you to a chance on a large and beautiful picture which may be seen in our window.

Our stock is new and contains many beautiful Christmas presents and we give you a cordial invitation to call and see it and we will be at your service at all times. The picture stock we have received is complete for Xmas. Come in and see us. Our picture framing is what you ought to see.

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St. Francis' Catholic church: Service will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m., mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 a. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Catechism class Saturdays at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Hugo Thorene, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., in the Cafe hall, 620 1/2 Front street. Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at 12 m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m., Sunday school noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages.

First Baptist church, Cor. 6th and Juniper Sts.: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young Peoples' society at 7:00 p. m. Evening service 8:00. Chas. B. Hilton, Pastor.

German Lutheran Zion's church, 423 North Tenth street. Services every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Chas. Kollmorgen, pastor.

People's Congregational church: Preaching 10:45 a. m., Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service every Sunday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. D. Groening, pastor.

Swedish Baptist: Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young Peoples' Society meeting at 5 p. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m. Mid-week

meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Kom med till Herrns hus! Oscar S. Jacobson, Pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and Bluff Avenue. Unless otherwise announced the following order will be observed as nearly as possible: Morning services 10:30 a. m., first and third Sunday every month. Evening services at 7:45 p. m., every Sunday in the month except the 4th, when the pastor is regularly at Pequot. No evening services Easter day, Pentecost or similar occasions. C. Hougstad, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:45 p. m. J. A. Caskey, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal church corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor.

Morning, "People Who Try to Love Their Neighbors First and God Second." Evening, "The Influence of Music on Body, Mind, Spirit."

St. Paul's Episcopal church. Holy communion 8:30 a. m., except first Sunday in each month. Then 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at noon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. J. R. Alten, rector.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. All are always welcome. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Morning subject, "The Rejected Workman." Evening subject, "The True in Heart."

Swedish M. E. church—Preaching services the first and third Sundays of each month, at 10:45 a. m. Rev. A. G. Olson, Pastor.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Five Robbers Taken Bank.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 18.—Five robbers entered the Citizens' State bank at Geronimo, a small town near here, blew the safe and escaped with \$2,000 in cash. They are being pursued by a posse.

No Cough

Your doctor's approval of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. He knows. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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LEGAL BATTLE OVER ESTATE

Three Million Dollars Left by Dead Monarch to His Three Daughters. Practical Disinheritance Means That They Will Take Legal Steps to Obtain More of Their Father's Wealth.

Brussels, Dec. 18.—The entire kingdom of Belgium mourns its departed ruler, Leopold II. Courts, schools and theaters are closed, parliament and the municipal council have adjourned and flags are at half mast in every city, town and village of the kingdom out of respect for the dead monarch. Under the constitution the affairs of the nation are in the control of the cabinet until Prince Albert takes the oath of succession next Thursday, the day after the funeral of his uncle.

An official decree just issued lauds King Leopold's career and declares his creation of the Congo Independent State was an act unique in history. "Posterity will judge Leopold a great king, with a grand reign," it says.

The filing of the will of King Leopold shows that he divided \$3,000,000 between his three daughters, Princess Louise, Princess Stephanie and Princess Clementine. This practical disinheritance of his children signals the beginning of a gigantic legal battle to obtain the king's wealth.

Not Worthy of Serious Attention.

The exact amount of Leopold's fortune probably never will be revealed. Senator Winer, the king's friend and confidential legal adviser, said that Leopold turned over a considerable portion of it to the Baroness Vaughan and her children and created a stock company of his estates in order to forestall a possible raid upon them by the Princesses Louise and Stephanie or their creditors. Senator Winer said that later, perhaps, considerable portions of his estate would be handed over to Belgium.

Investigation shows that the right of succession to the throne of a child of the king by the Baroness Vaughan is not worthy of serious attention. It is pointed out by Senator Winer that if there was only a religious ceremony the laws of the kingdom would prevent the accession of a child of such a union.

If it is established that the Baroness Vaughan is of foreign birth she probably will be expelled from Belgium, like the favorite of Leopold I, the Baroness Mayer, whose house was attacked and destroyed by a mob after the king's death.

The court of first instance granted an injunction which was sought by the Baroness Vaughan restraining the authorities from affixing seals on her residence. The action of the Princess Louise in attempting to have the seals affixed is due to her belief that valuable property belonging to King Leopold is in the villa of the baroness.

TESTIMONY IS SENSATIONAL

Colorado Coal Lands Said to Have Been Obtained by Fraud.

Denver, Dec. 18.—Sensational testimony was given in the federal court here by witnesses from Iowa in the suit to recover coal lands in Routt county, Colo., that had been obtained, it is alleged, by means of dummy entries and in other fraudulent ways.

After the hearing Judge Lewis announced that a prima facie case already had been made against "a part" of the defendants and that all motions for nonsuits would be overruled.

The suit is directed against the officers and directors of the Union Land company.

N. G. Koser, a farmer of Iowa City, Ia., declared that Frank McDonough, Sr., an attorney for the defendant company, had said to him:

"Unless we get these thousand acres of coal lands into the hands of innocent purchasers, for the benefit of the Union Land company, we will not only lose the whole thing, but we are going to get into litigation with the government and you stockholders (Koser being a stockholder) of the company may have to go to the penitentiary with the officers. The filings have been irregular and we must cover them up."

Koser said he had been lured into the deal in 1902, but did not suspect its fraudulent nature until two years ago.

S. K. Stevenson, an attorney of Iowa City, caused a sensation by declaring that two of the defendants had been advised by a "minor official" at the land office at Washington to change the name of the company and "bury it deep to help the fraud."

Both Miners Found Dead.

Lisbon, O., Dec. 18.—The bodies of two miners were recovered from the Belmore mine, north of here, which took fire after an explosion late Thursday. The explosion set fire to the gas between the two men and the exit. The other miners refused to flood the mine to put out the fire. At the peril of their own lives they carried hose into the burning slope and extinguished the fire.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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being present. A dainty luncheon was served, everyone spending a very pleasant afternoon. Meetings of the club were abandoned until after the holidays, when their first meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows hall.

See B. Kaatz & Son's for Xmas presents and save money.

Confusion as to the laying off of a part of the men in the car shops the past week, they to work the coming week, and those who worked this week to lay off next, has caused a rumor that 70 more men would be laid off tonight. There has been no change in the program outlined last week and shop officials say that none is intended so far as they know.

We will make you a present this year of a metal mail box with your next purchase. B. Kaatz & Son. 1 D. M. Clark & Co. are prepared to do business again. They are located in the Gardner block. All orders will receive prompt attention. 128tf

The construction crew of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company has been setting poles on Broadway, north across the railroad track. The lines for the second and third wards will cross the tracks at Broadway instead of at Seventh street as at first planned. They will be carried in conduits from the office in the Cullen building to the corner of Front and Broadway. The conduits will also be used to convey the wires from the office in to the alley between Front Laurel and Laurel St. on each side of Seventh.

A set of furs makes an appropriate Xmas present. Let us show you our line. B. Kaatz & Son. It

Heaters and cook stoves at less than half price—a \$75.00 Range for \$20.00. Axes 25 cents. Never-Slipp Shoes all calked 20 cents. Nails \$1.50 per hundred. Spears 50 cents. Guns at half price at Hoffman's Fire Sale, 310 6th St. S. 150tf

Mrs. Mary Hawley, who will leave next Wednesday for Butte, Mont., to visit Mrs. Malloy for some time, was pleasantly surprised last evening. For the past three of four years Mrs. Hawley has been financial secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. and the ladies to the number of about 50 gathered last evening to bid her godspeed on her journey and express their appreciation of her work for the Auxiliary. They presented her with a handsome traveling bag, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. M. J. Reilly. Cards were played and refreshments served and a very pleasant time enjoyed. After her visit at Butte Mrs. Hawley will go to California to visit a brother.

Read McColl's ad in this paper and think it over.

A subscription to a magazine or periodical brings to memory the giver twelve times during the year and is appreciated by everyone. We forward your subscription for any magazine. L. Hohman, 618 Front St. Get our combination offers. 166tf

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to women," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevaunt, of Vestel Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, sleeplessness, Melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c, at H. P. Dunn's.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Brainerd Citizens Show the Certain Way Out

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes of any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Brainerd citizen says:

Mrs. Caroline Sundberg, 1504 E. Pine St., S. E., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have earned my highest endorsement. I suffered for several years from backache and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I was annoyed by dizzy spells after standing for awhile, and at times my feet became swollen and painful. The doctors I consulted said I was suffering from kidney trouble, but their medicines failed to help me. Finally I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box from H. P. Dunn's drug store. Since using this remedy, I have been troubled by little pain in my back and my feet have not swelled. If my experience will help other kidney sufferers I give this statement gladly."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CASE IS APPEALED TO THE SUPREME COURT

Oil Trust Alleges Errors in Decision of Lower Tribunal.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—The decision of the United States circuit court dissolving the oil monopoly was appealed to the supreme court of the United States by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and its co-defendants. An assignment of errors, pointing out sixty-six alleged irregularities in the procedure of the trial court and the findings of the judges, was filed in the circuit court and the appeal was granted.

The bill of errors was prepared by former Federal Judge Henry S. Priest of St. Louis and Attorneys M. F. Elliott and Martin Carey of New York, counsel for the Standard.

The bill first takes up errors alleged to have been committed during the institution of the proceedings and the hearing of evidence. These are followed by the errors alleged to have been committed by the four judges of the circuit court, Walter H. Sanborn, Willis Van Devanter, William C. Hook and Elmer B. Adams, in their finding of fact and in the decree dissolving the alleged illegal combination in the oil business and prohibiting the Standard of New Jersey to control its subsidiary companies.

Then follow a number of points reiterating the statement that stock transfer did not give the Standard power to suppress competition and that it was not illegal.

The court is said to have erred in finding that the Standard case was like the Northern Securities company and the findings in that case were applicable.

It is declared that the court's ruling that the Standard Oil company is a holding company, such as is prohibited by law, is wrong and that the court was wrong in all its findings regarding the ownership of the subsidiary companies. Each clause of the injunction breaking up the trust is attacked as in error.

President to Attend Funeral.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Taft, accompanied by Captain Butt, his military aide, left in the private car Colonial over the Pennsylvania railroad for Watertown, Conn., to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Horace Taft.

Favorable Report on Burke Bill.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house Indian affairs committee ordered a favorable report on Representative Burke's bill to pay the Indians on the Cheyenne River Indian reservation for that portion of the ceded lands that went to the state of South Dakota under the school grant.

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